

# NAIS

## In an Animal Health Emergency

NAIS will enable a rapid response and reduce the time required to locate infected animals and notify at-risk producers. Together, this reduces the opportunities for exposing other susceptible animals and the costs of additional exposure. The sooner infected animals can be identified and isolated, the fewer farms quarantined, the fewer animals depopulated, the fewer livelihoods lost, and the less money spent on eradication activities. Time is of the essence in any animal health situation, but if there is a public health risk, it becomes even more important. The faster we can assure consumers and trading partners that our food supply is healthy and safe, the less economic and public health impact the disease situation has on everyone.

